

Dear Les,

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If there are sermons in stone who knows what kinds of political novels lurk in once-secret government files?

The enclosed pages were in J. Edgar Hoover's personal ones.

I'm making no distribution of these, as to date the FBI has chosen not to.

Thought you might be interested in having your faith in journalistic impartiality fortified.

When you went back to give Jack a lift on something having to do with black bag jobs I never asked why but I did remember it. There came a time when I could give some stuff to some of the younger ones there, two good kids, Gary and Murray.

Jack butchered what Murray did. The kid read it to me to check it out and it was a first-rate job I had trouble recognizing in print.

Gary mumbled something about similarity to the past and then did not return the records for which he understood from the first I would have other use if Jack did not go for them in two weeks.

I've come across more of a history on LaPrade but see no reason to waste time giving it to those who seem to have no interest. (He is one of those in charge of the dirty electronic business against King. I gave the kids his connection with what had to have been a black bag job against James Earl Ray's sister and brother.)

I also gave them proof that Hoover continued this electronic surveillance after permission was withdrawn and after the renewed request was rejected. On the widow yet, and Abernathy.

With what will be enclosed on Bobby Kennedy when Lil gets the copier running again I guess there is no point in offering how Hoover extended what he got Bobby to agree to. (The language of the self-serving internal paper leaves little doubt in my mind that he blackjacked Bobby into agreeing after Bobby originally refused to.) Bobby finally agreed to phone taps. Hoover extended this into bugs. Anywhere and everywhere.

You might be interested in knowing that Herb Brownell gave an okay for Elijah Muhammed on the same spurious national security grounds.

Hope the novel is going well. Enjoyed the Sunday feature, if the beaver surprised me.

Best wishes,

Explanation:

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson, according to FBI internal records, were out to keep Bobby from getting the presidential nomination. These internal FBI records are often self-serving, sometimes entirely undependable.